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Applicant(s): D.A. Brown et al.

Case:

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Serial No.:

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Title:

Processor With Packet Processing Order Maintenance

Based on Packet Flow Identifiers

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 29, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (4) Formal Drawings (4 sheets).

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number for this application has been changed from "Brown 5-11-2" to "Brown 5-13-2."

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 the amount of \$130, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e). A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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